

**LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
Bldg.24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, Montana 59804-7297
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a)(b), the following acts are prohibited as described below within the Missoula Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. (36 CFR 261.53(e))

The closure cited in this order is to provide for the public's safety during felling of hazard trees.

36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails

It is prohibited to be on the trail (Trail #112). (36 CFR 261.55(a))

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Description of Closed Area and Trail:

All National Forest System lands in T.13 N., R. 19 W., Sec. 2 NE ¼, T. 14 N., R. 19 W., Sec. 35 SW ¼ from the southern Rattlesnake National Recreation Boundary, north to Sawmill Gulch Road, and west 300' from Rattlesnake Drive toward Rattlesnake Creek including National Forest System Trail # 112.

See Map (Exhibit A) which is attached and made a part of this order

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signed in Missoula, Montana, this 10th day of August, 2012.

/s/ Beverly Yelczyn
for DEBORAH L.R. AUSTIN
Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16USC 551 and 18USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.